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1. Soviet troops are constantly being shifted throughout Rumania. On 5 January 1951, 64 Soviet tanks, type unspecified, were observed coming from the direction of Reni toward the barracks on the outskirts of Braila, near the Monument Place.
2. All Rumanian barracks and some private homes in Braila have been requisitioned for the use of Soviet troops. The tank unit at Braila is located near Strada Carantinei. About forty tanks are housed in nearby stables. Six tanks are used daily for training purposes.
3. Barracks of 32 and 19 Rumanian Regiments (location unspecified) have been requisitioned by the Soviets. The troops are equipped with Stalin tanks, said to be 72 tons, and tommy guns (drum clips of 72 shots).
4. Soviet troops have not been seen in Floesti since last autumn (1950).
5. As of 1 December 1950 intensive Rumanian Army training was stopped.
6. At Pucheni, 17 kilometers from Floesti, in the direction of Bucharest, Soviet troops are housed in wooden huts.

7. In the Prahova region there are three Rumanian Army regiments (reportedly, each regiment has 2,000 men).

8. Most of the anti-aircraft guns in the Floesti area, reportedly, are of 76 mm. caliber.

The Tataia prison, near Mamaia, has been evacuated and will be used for Rumanian troops. This prison formerly held 1,000 persons.

Searchlights have been seen in practice three times weekly over Bucharest.

From June to September 1950, about twenty thousand Rumanian artillery, infantry, cavalry, and signal corps troops were in the Barlad area. No Soviet troops have been observed in the Barlad area for the past three months.

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